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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 15, 1891.

The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 11, 1891.*

By authority of the President of the United States dated September 10, 1891, and under the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," the military reservation of Fort Abraham Lincoln, North Dakota, declared by the President February 11, 1873, and enlarged by President's order of December 17, 1875, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided in subsequent sections of the aforesaid act, or as may be otherwise provided by law, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

The said reservation is located in Morton County, North Dakota, contains an area of fifteen thousand and forty acres (15,040), more or less, and is bounded and described as follows : Commencing at a point on the western boundary, which point is north $61^{\circ} 36'$ west of and 7,352 feet distant from the flag-staff at the post of Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D., and running thence south $0^{\circ} 38'$ east, 32,712 feet to Little Heart River ; thence eastwardly along the south bank of said stream along south shore of lake and along south bank of dry creek bed to the Missouri River ; thence up the right bank of the Missouri River to a point south $89^{\circ} 30'$ east of Beaver Dam, on Beaver Dam Creek ; thence north $89^{\circ} 30'$ west, 12,517 feet to the northwest corner ; thence south $1^{\circ} 43'$ east, 7,826 feet to the point of beginning ; and in addition thereto, the island in the Missouri River known as Sibley's Island, with an additional area of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-six (13,696) acres, more or less.

L. A. GRANT,
Acting Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

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